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2. SAG Participates in Non-Aligned Conference. The Charge discussed with Deputy Foreign Minister Saqqaf, prior to his departure September 24, the U.S. positions on several problems likely to be raised at the Non-Aligned Conference in Cairo. He emphasized the essential U.S. concern was that the Conference not come up with resolutions tending to restrict freedom of action in the UN, or other forums, of countries supporting Free World objectives or which might adversely affect maintenance of Free World security.

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well publicized and he was sponsored by the Secretary General of the Islamic World League. His private and public statements were non-inflammatory and concentrated primarily on religious questions. He emphasized at one point in his press interview that U.S. Negroes had aroused U.S. Zionists against them because of their attraction to Islam. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

4. Visit by Douglas Aviation Aircraft Sales Team. A two-man team from Douglas Aviation has visited Saudi Arabia, calling on the Embassy and USMTM.

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: This visit raises the spectre of adding to the plethora of aircraft offers already before the RSAF evaluation staff. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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Saudi News

1. Development News. The local press gave extensive coverage to various development projects including a large agricultural program of the Ministry of Agriculture with training centers, fertilizer projects, an insect research center and experimental nurseries. Prominent coverage was also given to the government's project to build low cost housing units for workers and others with limited incomes. (UNCLASSIFIED)

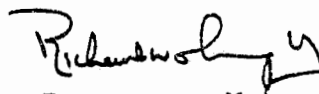
2. Malcolm X. Al-Bilad published a full page interview with Malcolm X alias Malik Shabbaz, in which inter alia he said that the Jews were annoyed by the tendency among U.S. Negroes to become Muslims. (UNCLASSIFIED)

World News

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3. US-South Vietnam. In a cartoon September 27 al-Madina shows a Vietnamese officer addressing US Ambassador Taylor: "Sir, Mr. Khanh sends his regards and informs you that the million soldiers you trained for him to fight the Communists have turned against him." Taylor replies, "This is a pity! Tell Mr. Khanh to send me a million more to train so that he can crush the turncoats." (UNCLASSIFIED)

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